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Petition of Western Massachusetts Electric Company	)	
for authorization and approval of the issue and sale of	)	
long-term debt securities in an amount not to exceed	)	D.T.E. 02-49
\$105 million in principal, pursuant to G.L. c. 164, § 14,	)	
and exemption from the competitive bidding requirements	)	
of G.L. c. 164, § 15.	)	
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January 21, 2003